

Report of:	Meeting	Date	Item No.
Corporate Director of Resources	Overview and Scrutiny Committee	9 November 2015	7

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/16 – update report

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 That the committee agrees the topics that will be the subjects of the next scrutiny reviews once the current task groups are completed.

2. Current and completed work

2.1 Clinical Commissioning Groups task group

The first draft of the task group’s report is currently being considered by members prior to being submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee for their endorsement on 7 December 2015. It is scheduled to go to Cabinet on 20 January 2016.

2.2 Town and Parish Councils task group

This task group has arranged two further meetings to which town and parish clerks and councillors have been invited. They will take place on Thursday 12 November and Wednesday 25 November respectively. Nine parish councils will be represented.

3. Future task group work

3.1 Joint review

The proposed joint review on the way in which vulnerable people are discharged from hospital is the subject of an exploratory meeting on Thursday 19 November. The meeting, which will involve the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Michael Vincent, and one representative each from Blackpool and Fylde Councils, will be held at Blackpool Council, and will explore options for carrying out the review.

Blackpool Council have submitted some suggestions for amending the draft terms of reference, which will be discussed at the meeting. Fylde Council have not yet commented on the draft terms of reference but they have indicated that they will attend the meeting.

3.2 Task group planning

The committee is reminded that, regarding future scrutiny reviews, the following was resolved at the last meeting on 12 October 2015:

“that consideration be given by members and discussed at the next meeting about possible future task group reviews, including, in particular, (a) a proposal for a review of how the council might work more effectively with residents in areas that did not have a Town or Parish Council (to be scoped at the December meeting) (b) a review under the heading ‘Enterprising Wyre’, and (c) a review of the LEP” (OS.46).

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List of Background Papers:		
Name of Document	Date	Where available for inspection
Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules	May 2011	Council’s website

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme May 2015 – April 2016

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